

FIRST EDITION

CUBA.

Wholesale Assassination—The Palacios Massacre—Arrest of the Spaniards.

Full details of the Palacios massacre have been received, from which it appears that the atrocity of the Spaniards has not been in the least exaggerated. A correspondent writes from Havana on the 18th inst:—

I am sure that you are wearied with the subject of confessions, and also the various propositions with reference to the disposition of the Aldamas mansion. The journals here are daily filled with these themes. There is a matter, however, of some interest, and which has been much spoken of during the last week. The fact was not only credited until it was known that Palacios was to be sent off to Spain by the Captain-General. The facts in the affair are briefly these:—On the 20th of June last, two respectable physicians of Santiago de Cuba, named Jose Antonio Perez and Rafael Espinar, a lawyer, Gonzalo de Villar, and several planters—to wit, A. Villanosa, J. A. Dollazo, B. Collazo, and Senor Ascension—were thrown into prison, on suspicion of being members of the revolutionary committee of that city. Here they remained until the 23rd inst. The Attorney-General of the government announced to the Governor that there were no proofs to support the accusations, and, in a few days, all but two of the prisoners were released. Not long after this, these same parties were taken into prison, and were immediately maintained that the order of the Captain-General gave full power to imprison upon mere suspicion. The prisoners began now to fear seriously for their lives, especially when it was announced to them that they would be sent up to Havana, there to be tried by a military tribunal. It is stated that their friends interceded with the Consul of the United States, of England, and of France, and of the North German Confederation, who approached the Governor upon the subject, and begged that the prisoners might be tried there. I sent to Bayamo, where a good responsible officer should be sent along with them. The latter suggestion was agreed to, and in due time the men arrived at Bayamo. Valmaseda ordered them out in a few days to fight, and sent almost an escort of 200 men, under the command of his Adjutant, Lieut. Colonel Palacios. A few of the prisoners' friends accompanied the party, because they feared some treacherous movement. Sure enough, when they arrived at a point in the road called Santa Rita there were heard three shots, and immediately the prisoners and the friends accompanying them, numbering nineteen in all, were shot down and murdered in cold blood. Valmaseda pretended to be angry at the conduct of Palacios, but, perhaps, this was in order to conceal his own agency in the matter. At any rate, General De Rodas, upon learning the facts, was exceedingly indignant, ordered Palacios immediately to Havana, and on the 15th the latter sailed for the Peninsula, there to be tried for this infamous crime.

Another Account.

Probably the most unnatural crime committed by the authorities of Spain in Cuba, since the revolt at Yara, is that represented in the following. There is assurance that had it not been for the action taken by the four consular representatives of England, France, the German Confederation, and the United States, the bodies of the slain would have been made public at least at an early date. The petition of the eight prominent citizens of Santiago de Cuba, which is appended, was placed on file in each of the four-named Consulates.

ON THE MOVE.

How They Are Setting Back a Hotel in Boston.

They are moving a large freestone hotel in Boston. The following, from the Traveller of Boston, will give an idea of how the work is progressing:—

Ponderous bodies move slowly, and Hotel Pelham, which, it was predicted, would reach the end of the journey to-day, will not do so until late to-morrow. Such a moving cannot be undertaken by the city government contractors as thoroughly cognizant of it. It is, however, done accurately. Not a screw must be turned more than another, for if this rule is not adhered to, the building will deviate from a straight course. The fears that the building would be terribly shaken by the moving, and that the contractors are there has not a crack, however minute, so far as human eye can detect, been made yet, and the architect, Mr. Bradley, has ascertained from tests that old cracks in partition walls and elsewhere have not widened in the least.

THE POPE.

What He Will Allow at the Ecumenical Council.

On this subject the Memorial Diplomatique has the following:—The apprehensions which the German press is endeavoring to excite in Europe against the tendencies and the secret object of the future Ecumenical Council, are beginning to lose at the same time all interest and all reality. In the first place, the assertion may be made that the great majority of the bishops in France and elsewhere are by no means favorable to the propagation of doctrines which will have the immediate effect of placing them in direct contradiction with the law of their country; there exist also serious reasons for believing that the Holy See, in the manner in which it is conceiving and preparing the programme of the council, has no intention of departing from the limits of purely religious grounds, on which conflicts with the civil government are more and more rare, if not impossible. As to the question whether France will be represented directly in the council, we believe we are not departing from the truth in saying that nothing is yet decided on that subject.

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The Congressional Retrenchment Committee and Carl Schurz Expected.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 25.—The Congressional Retrenchment Committee passed Elze to-day, and will reach here to-morrow night. The Germans have made grand preparations for the reception of Carl Schurz. A committee appointed for the purpose will meet him at Sacramento to-morrow and accompany him to this city, where the Germans will turn out en masse in a torch-light procession on his arrival.

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The Cattle Disease.

General Stoneman has issued orders that no more beef be furnished to the garrison at Wilmington, California, because of disease among the cattle.

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Burning of Pacific Railroad Snow-Sheds.

One hundred miles of snow-sheds on the Central Pacific Railroad, between Chico and the summit, were destroyed by fire last night. Most of the iron of the track is reported as badly burned, a large number of ties were burned, and the Eastern and Western trains are delayed. A large force of workmen are engaged in clearing away the track and repairing the road, which will be ready for the regular trains to-morrow morning. The passengers and mails and baggage were transported across the break in wagons this afternoon.

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FROM THE WEST.

McCooles's Domestic Troubles—Trial of an

Despatch to The Evening Telegraph. ST. LOUIS, Aug. 26.—Mike McCooles shot at Tom Kehoe, his former partner, last evening, near Johnny's Camp. The cause of the trouble was the bar-keeper's intimacy with McCooles's wife.

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There is much speculative gossip in the community concerning the case of Dr. S. B. Hantz, who will be tried to-day for producing a case of abortion. Henry Fuller and Mrs. Hattie Willis, parents of the child, will be tried as accessories.

FROM THE WEST.

Several deaths from sun-stroke are reported.

FROM EUROPE.

This Morning's Consols.

By the Anglo-American Cable. LONDON, Aug. 26.—A. M.—Consols, 93 1/2; for both money and account. American securities quiet. U. S. 5-20s of 1862, 87 1/2; of 1865, 87 1/2; of 1867, 87 1/2; of 1868, 87 1/2; Erie Railroad, 90; Illinois, 94 1/2; opening quiet.

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Liverpool, Aug. 26.—A. M.—Cotton quiet, mid-day quotations, 12 1/2; including Orleans, 13 1/2. The sales for to-day are estimated at 800 bales. Breadstuffs quiet.

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